Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, James and Cora Benson of rural Flandreau, South Dakota, exchanged the solemn vows of holy matrimony in Our Savior's Church in Flandreau on March 5, 1933; and,

WHEREAS, Ray Benson and Benice Sonrud were the honored attendants at the marriage ceremony; and,

WHEREAS, James and Cora have shared their lives for fifty years in daily service to home, friends, and family; and,

WHEREAS. James and Cora have been blessed with two sons, Eldon and Leroy, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild; and,

VIHEREAS, On March 6, 1983, James and Cora will commemorate and celebrate their lifetime partnership of mutual respect and devotion; and,

WHEREAS, It is exemplary citizens like James and Cora who have made South Dakota a wonderful place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, It is especially fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the memorable milestones in the lives of our state's special citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 5, 1983, as

JAMES AND CORA BENSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's many friends and relatives in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

JANKLOW, GOVERNOR